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Attached please find the following for filing in the above-identified application:

(1) Amendment in response to Office Action dated August 21, 2007

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For:

PRODUCTION OF STRUCTURED HARD CHROME LAYERS

## RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 21, 2007, Applicants, through their attorney, elect Group I, consisting of claims 10-15, with traverse.

The present amendment comprises the following sections:

- A. Listing of the Claims
- B. Remarks

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